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Title: BUFFERS FOR LIGHT MODULATION ELEMENTS IN SPATIAL LIGHT MODULATORS

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Respectfully submitted,

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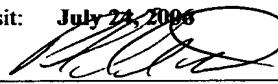
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

A Restriction Requirement was mailed in the present patent application on June 27, 2006, with a shortened time period for responding ending on July 27, 2006.

The Restriction Requirement identified the following groups of the claimed invention:

Group I: Claims 1-21, drawn to an electronic circuit

Group II: Claims 22-32, drawn to a method

In response to the Restriction Requirement, the Applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group I for prosecution on the merits without traverse.

If any issue arises, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this application, the Applicants respectfully invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at [hrudnick@texaspatents.com](mailto:hrudnick@texaspatents.com).

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